Intelligencer.

On the 26th inst., the house of representatives at Washington, passed Messrs. Bland, Clark, DeBolt, Frankthe bill offered by Mr. Clark, of Mispamphlets, papers, &c., from two cents for every two ounces and frac- tion to the bill was on contion thereof, to one cent.

Frank J. Bowman, of St. Louis, has challenged Stilson Hutchins to fight, Capt. Mark L. Belt being the bearer of the missive. They call each other various pet names. Mr. Hutchins refuses the duello, but says he is always to be found in his office at certain hours. "Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the

Washington correspondents think that a large majority of the national democratic committee favors St. Louis as the place for holding the convention. Only two are known to favor Philadelphia, and there has been no organized effort to secure it for any other point, though it is thought that the claims of Cincinnati and Chicago will be urged.

the close of the exhibition.

While Blaine, in the House, and

amounting to \$100,000,000. Reinfor-

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

and several lives were lost.

ton's birth day, February 22ud.

the 15th state that 400 soldiers have

The cremation of the corpse of the

At Pittsburg, in one of the foun-

troops on the Rio Grande.

tery, at Milau, on January 23d.

The statement is made that while the population of the United States has increased but forty per cent. since 1860, the expenses of running the government machinery has increased three hundred and fifty per cent. And still the party of "God and Morality?" with lachrymose eyes sheds hypocritical tears because the democracy has no principles, and kisses the feet of Jay Gould's 'stool pigeon, who has called it all the opprobrious names in the language, for making the discovery. Radicalism means spend the people's money, but keep within the pale of technical legality If you are not sent to the peniten-

tiary you are all right. these apparent discrepancies existed, The House refused, last week, t suspend the rules on Mr. Holman's motion to adopt a resolution declaring in favor of the repeal of the act to alterations extend into the accounts provide for the resumption of specie payments in 1879. The vote shows that the Missouri delegation voted in the affirmative with the exception of since 1869-70, when Mr. Boutwell Messrs. Wells and Kehr of St. Louis. Some republican papers have the impudence to charge the democratic party with inconsistency on this question. The democratic party has always been in favor of hard mone y, per se but has never denied the right of congress to issue a treasury note. It has denied the constitutionality of making the greenback a legal tender, but the republican party no only is responsible to the country for the greenback, but is responsible for declaring it a legal tender. Now in financial distress, the republican party cries out against a majority of

the democrats in the lower house for voting to repeal the bill for the resumption of specie payments, which the republicans intentionally passed in such a shape as to make it inoperative. The republican party question as is the democratic, and while it clamors loudly for specie pay ments now that it is in a minority in the house, it took no practical steps to carry out such an idea when it was in the majority, for fear, probably, or making a record which the greenback republicans would not swallow. The democracy has well grounded principles on this as on every other question, but when hampered with the past blunders of the republican party, and with bankruptcy staring states, counties, cities, towns and individuals in the face, it desires to act cautiously, and to do nothing! which shall jeopardize the welfare of the people; and neither papers subsidized by bondholders, nor extravagant inflationists will be able to dictate its policy; and we would respectfully suggest to them that their a large bar of steele, heated to a white going off half cocked, will not conduce to the accuracy of their aim, which the people can easily see is not

for the good of the country, but for Joseph Gazette adds, unnecessarily, the defeat of the democratic party. we think-and killed him. The trial of Wm. McKee, senior proprietor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, the leading republican gard to Grant's position on the third paper of the state, for complicity in the whisky frauds, has been in prohave refrained from expressing any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of this man until we should see what the testimony in his particular case might be, though there had almost that there is no room to doubt his alleging the illegulity of the elaction guilt. The counsel for the defense seem to have appreciated what i would be as they have from the be ginning, taken advantage of every technicality which they could lay hold of. Before the case was allowed to go to the jury, they withdrew their plea of not guilty, and filed a demurrer to the charge, praying the judge to quash the indictment on the ground that the law contemplates persons engaged in defrauding the whereas the indictment charges a conspiracy to defraud on whisky to this plea and ordered the case to go mitted to convict, made a long argu. The saving that will be affected by ment, lasting over part of two days, the bill is estimated at \$100,000. against the legality of testimony of

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The centennial appropriation bill passed the house on the 25th inst. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1876. The affirmative vote was 146; negative, 130. Of the Missouri delegation lin, Glover, Hatcher, Kehr, Stone, Rea, and it is averred that Lamar saved it the debt of the district-or rather the treasury of the \$1,500,000, before scarcely the whole of the real and can't say how many more at present. Send the census man along. to the stockholders. The original would redeem its bouds. With bill provided that the United States Mesars. Buckner and Randall both lack of sleighing snow leaves the young should be a stockholder, and share inclined to keep an eye to the busi- folks in a dull condition, for, say what you division of profits and property at many evils will necessarily evapo-

apparent discrepancies in the ac-The cen-tennial bill was pretty well counts of the treasury department ced by Messrs. Thurman and Bayard, the matter was brought fairly before the senate and the country. The democrats asked that a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter. Mr. Boutwell opposed this bitierly, and said that while they could be explained. Mr. Davis charges that the books have been altered, and that the discrepancies and in this country.

The secretary of state has been be- isn't Lexington getting a little fast? An

A Novada newspaper has the tiful pieces on the flute; and whilst it seemnxiously for developments, and it will be hard to make them believe an appearance as yet, this session. well and freely feasted. After enjoying the in the senate to regulate lobbying. It ly decorated with candy, fruits, etc., was figures in the accounts of any mercantile concern would arouse suspicion of fraud. An investigation of bar for the two houses of congress. of the ladies; and as the gentlemen sat eyetreasury book-keeping will be quite And although the bill creates a pen- ing one another, and at the same time the alty for lobbying, still it provides ladies eyeing them, of course, put on their

In the storms around San Domingo, early in January, many vessels posed bar by a committee of three er nerve than D. H., it fell to his lot to slice The Democratic National Committee will hold its meeting on Washing-Randall's "Economical Committee" is cutting down expenses on everything, not excepting the salaries of

Mr. Franklin, of Kausas City, pleasant parties of the season. been sent to reinforce the Mexican late Chevalier Rossi was conducted publicly in the Monumental Ceme-

dries, John Graff attempted to catch heat, with piuchers, as it passed throu' the rollers, but missed it, and the hot bar went right through him. The St. The Cincinnati Commercial has information from Washington in reterm question. It is that he will be a candidate. This, says the Com-

or malice, or hatred, or invention, or anything but information." will oppose any reduction of salary nowhere with the original article at hand. A Washington special dated January 24th, says: Major James. O. P. in this branch of the service, Johnson has arrived here as a special messenger from Montgomery, Ala- the house for the relief of a citizen of Constitution, and was amazed to find that bama, bringing with him a memorial Lexington, whose house was destroy- that matter had been disposed of some time bornood, and not enough hogs to consum of the Legislature and other papers, ed by orders of Col. Mulligan,in 1861, of Spencer to the United States Sen- protection and preservation of the

A late cable message from Berlin says: Should China fail in randering indemnification and to inflicting pun-German schooner Anna, near Amy, the German Government intimates that its demands will be exacted by force. A squadron of German war proceed to Chinese waters should such an emergency arise.

In order to economise and make an honest effort to meet the liabilities of of the late Vice President, Henry the state, the house of delegates in Wilson, occupied the attention of Virginia has instructed the commit- the senate and house last Thursday tee on retreuchment to report a bill afternoon, until the hour of adjourn- dy enough to suit the most fastidious tastes. interposed objections to testimony reducing the pay of members of the whenever there was the shadow of legislature, all official salaries, the an excuse for it until Judge Krum, pay of county officers and the legal fees of attorneys-at-isw 15 per cent.

The Pittsburg Commercial in accomplices in a crime, thereby ac- speaking of the financial distress in the house. knowledging as far as the world is Pennsylvania says that it is fully as concerned, that his client is guilty, general as it was during the panis of with her English opera troupe, and for the charge is that of complicity 1857, and alludes to the fact that a fill the city with her sweet songs. in the frauds, and when he admits stay law was then passed for the pro- Weather just cold enough to give that his client was an accomplice of tection of debtors. It goes on to every one a feeling of buoyancy. these men, he admits all. Judge say: "We think it probable that such case must go on, saying that at the counties the levies upon executions proper time he should instruct the issued are so frightful in their ex- ette county is entitled to two repre- Stiver Cornet Band "discoursed sweet Business was more brisk on Saturday stow away in his capacious craw five large proper time he should instruct the issued are so frightful in their exjury that the testimony of accomjury that the testimony of accomjury that the testimony of accomjury that the testimony of accomplices was not evidence of a high actor of a protection to the credit.

Should instruct the issued are so frightful in their exjury that the testimony of accomjury that plices was not evidence of a high acter of a protection to the credit- legislature. It will be the duty of character. The testimony is so di- ors. The delay of a year may not the county court to district the counrect, and there is so much of it, that better this much, but it will afford a ty for this purpose, and we write this spread by "ye" matrons and maids of the week, several negroes being tried for steal- inquiring for Peter Miller and Miss Kelck. after a careful perusal of it there can temporary relief, and that, to many, paragraph to bring the matter before grange, which would have made an epicure ing. The residence of Charley Thomas and besides telegraphing to different points for

PLEASANT PRAIRIE. EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: Is this winter, EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: -Wash- or is it not; can you tell? Is this cold weath- tactics. It is sufficient to say that the occaington is still the city in which to see er to last? Here we thought it springthe sights, in spite of the foggy weath- had our fruit buds swelling up nicely, the er just now prevailing. It looks as dog fennel and other such flowers growing on third class matter, such as books. as having voted nay, and Messrs. if a change is about to come over the as having voted nay, and Messrs. if a change is about to come over the and blooms almost ready to open, the Easter Howers and Morgan, yes. The opposi-spirit of its dreams, and anxious look flowers and eggs all coming on rapidly the faces of the men who have run when, along comes "cold snap" and freezes stitutional grounds, and from the the place since the vanishing of the up everything, and now its all to go over consideration that it was a bad pre- Board of Public Works. Mr. Ran- again, and the worst of it is, maybe it can't cedent to vote such an appropriation dall has introduced a bill providing be done, and then what are we to do for to aprivate corporation. The subject, for the cessation of all work until the flowers and peaches next year? We had as might have been expected, drew internal affairs of this pet of the naout many patriotic speeches, and did tion are in smooth running order, or lots of others are enduring the same sad much to heal up the wounds made by until a more suitable form of govern- disappointment, for I see that others were the uncalled for character of the ment is established. Mr. Buckner, bragging on their flowers, too. amnesty debate. Lamar and Wad- who is chairman of the house district No marriages to report, which is well. dell, two ex-confederates, made elo- committee, is also one of those who deaths, which is far better; and for which quent speeches in behalf of the bill, cannot see the necessity of increasing we are humbly thankful. More births than port progress better. A boy at Mr. Jim from defeat. It would certainly not the national debt-for the politicians Cartmil's, a girl at Mr. Jefferson's; a girl have passed, however, but for the here expect congress to assume the at Mr. Frank Woods'; a boy at Mr. Chris. amendment of Mr. Springer, from entire responsibility of the bonded Hudnall's, and he is the happiest looking Illinois, providing for the payment to debt, which is already so large that man around; one at Mr. L. Renick's, not ent, as to whether the "toothache tends to the treasury of the \$1,500,000, before scarcely the whole of the real and the first though, and one at Jacob Lentz.

ness matters of the district, a great will, nothing suits so well as a good, jolly rate, and if Mr. Buckner's bill, which provides for an electoral form of behavior now, in the prospect of the next government, becomes a law, then the protracted meeting, which is to commence sweet-scented triumvirate that has the Saturday before the next third Sunday. Morton, in the Senate, were waving had control of the city for the last Mr. Sumner Gray lost some halters, and to have his own way a little more than is eleighteen months will disappear, and because his horses did not go with them, he ther comfortable or agreeable. The other the bloody shirt, Senator Davis, of West Virginia, struck their party a the people will know what becomes fearful blow, by declaring from his place in the senate, that there were of their money hereafter.

discussed; a great many speeches for and against it being made, but it had ly correspondent of Texas Prairie, and like ant fright, who se erally took to the fence none of the spice and grit so prolific in his style. Hope he'll come often and longer, and stable lot. Beyond a good scare, no harm the amnesty bill. Mr. Kelly is the champion of this bill, and bravely does Stock hogs are being called for now. There he advocate the reasons why the ap- is jots of butter and eggs. Butter, in cents propriation should be made. He says per pound; eggs, 12 ets. the United States has challenged the | Everybody who knows what is good has world to compete with it in industri- set up a "batery" "buckwheat," and as Mr. al productions, and he does not desire Moot sells his buckwheat flour at \$2 50 per foreign goods exhibited in a mortgaged building at a national institution ton flour, for we have used both, so you

fore the committee on appropriation opera house! What will the "good people" of the navy, war, pension and Indian for the purpose of showing cause why say? funds, and pervade the entire fluancial administration of the country the diplomatic fund should not be lessened. Nevertheless, the committee has seen fit to recommend consid- At Lucian Major's, last Tuesday evening, took charge of the treasury. Mr. Davis claimed that to refer the materable reduction of perquisites, and given by his beautiful and accomplished the salaries of four leading missions daughter, Miss Mollie, The gathering com ter to the regular finance committee have been reduced, one has been abol- menced at early lamp lighting and kept up would be putting the child to an ished, and the duties are to be per- until half past seven o'clock, when all had unfriendly nurse, but it was so carformed by a consul, and the bill agreed gathered. Then commenced the different ried by the republican majority. It formed by a consul, and the bill agreed amusements—some singing, some playing, upon reduces the estimates of some promenading, whilst the host added s now said that the house will take the st ate department \$300,000. greatly to their joy by playing several beauthe matter in hand, and get at its true inwardness. The country will look

that a person shall be permitted to best looks. The question being called and

man, has agreed to recommend a reduc- Stilington, and many others, too numerous Advices from the city of Mexico to

has introduced a bill providing for the establishing of a territory to be called Oklahoma,-now the Indian is voluminous, and places the ap-

West Point cadets protest against fifty to forty dollars per month. They claim that very few of them can get such tenacious grip. However, we're not the meeting adjourned, all hands voting it a slong on the present salary, and state quarreling with Harmony-we like his way happy occurrence. that it will force the poorer class of them from the academy, who have Evidently he understands the business. been appointed by competitive examinations, and who do not have mercial, is not "conjecture, or gossip, other means of support. It is said that the house military committee Winkle. Mr. J. fferson's impersonations are hogs and one of fat cows last week.

> A bill has been also introduced in stating that it was necessary for the lives of the officers and soldiers under command of the said Mulligan, who were, at the time, actually engaged bill provides for the appropriation of the sum of \$18,500 as full compensa-

tion for the loss sustained. The correspondence concerning the Cuban question was transmitted to Dispatch, and family, are still visiting our vessels will be held in readiness to the house this afternoon. It contains classic village. about seventy pages of matter, including exhibits.

Eulogies on the life and character

The city is filled with strangers; the | Wheat and rye look green and luxurant, beauty and chivalry of the country -- Rye that was pastured closely in the fall is or at least a part of them-are here. now green, and almost covers the ground. A son of Gen. Sam. Houston, of the Stock is doing well, even on an ordinary Lone Star state, has an appointment amount of food. People will general get

soft corn all spolls. Kellogg will be here next week, of being present at the installation of the officers of Mt. Hope Grange, which was pleasant and impressive. There was a good attendance of members, and a good show of

be little doubt of his guils. The case was closed last Thursday evening so far as testimony was concerned, and far as testimony was concerned, and the argument was begun yesterday. It is doubtful whether or not it will get to the jury to-day.

| Court has a conclusive consideration was desided the matter before the far of the indesigned on the 12th day of January, and the people that they may discuss it, weep for joy. I am choked with "inexpressibleness" in the person of the Board of Directors of the disease; but the

"dismantled." Pickles. blanc-mange and COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE. other delicacies were warmly discussed; while the raid on the oleaginous barn-yard sion was a most enjoyable one, and, no

> BRICKBATS. Mr. James Taylor sold to Ell Downs, a few days since, his home place, consisting of about 95 acres, for \$1,700. Possession given Our debating club has suspended for the

doubt, all felt that it was "good to be there.

present. Others are in "full blast." The lovers of music have organized a vocal music class at Mt. Hebron church, to be under the direction of a Mr. Parker, from C. L. Ewing, master of Washington grange, will address the patrons of Mt. Hope

Miss Massie Gammon, daughter of Judge ammon, has been visiting friends in this neighborhood, for a week or two. Returned home a day or two since, much to the regret of her young friends and acquaintances. We are not ready to discuss the question proposed by your Texas Prairie correspondjudgment of those so benignly affected, is in the negative.

4th Saturday in February.

BERLIN.

The holiday testivities are over, and the

We are all very quiet, and on our good

or two good (for nothing) citizens, so it

We'll bet our last nickel he's an Irishman.

The fat hogs are nearly all sold or killed.

can't beat us in everything. By-the-way,

AULLVILLE.

SOCIAL PARTY

TUESDAY NIGHT.

to catch up. Cau't give names, for the

leave the subject for more able reporters.

Mr. HOPE.

Weather cool, though last week wa

MT. HOPE GRANGE.

We had the pleasure, on last Saturday,

we won't tell on him.

We have quite an acquisition in your live-

Nothing new with us. The river is low and clear of ice. Mr. Storey makes regular trips with his erry, which gives us direct and ready conection with the beautiful and fertile section of country known as "Carroll Bottom." Nothing exciting, but Mr. J. C. Howard has been breaking a young mule that wishes has been spending time and money trying to day, while driving out, seeming to forget find them. Consequences, we have lost one his mulishness, he started off at rather an unnatural gait, carrying driver, load and all nost furiously, which gave some ladies, who happened to be on the road, a most unpleas-

Business is quite dull. Mr. L. W. Wernwag is buying and shipoing produce as usual. He keeps two corn shell rs constantly running, which gives employment to a number of hands who, otherwise, would be idle. The corn crop has been pretty well gathered, but many fields hundred, we can indulge to our stomach's (dis)content. It is better than the Lexing- stand yet unbroken.

less extravagant in his movements.

There is little sickness now. Owen Lynch getting out again after about four months' iness. Mrs. Ben. Vaughn, and Mrs. Oner, unt of Mrs. L. W. Wernwag, are both ill Miss Ella Wernwag is now visiting in our own. Miss Annie, daughter of Col. John Lewis, of Saline, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C Howard, has returned home,

TEXAS PRAIRIE. Absence from home must be our excuse for not being in time list week; however, here we are, as fresh and sweet as a "ros kissed by the dues of the morning." Not much news, but as you said pitch into whatever came around, and make no excuses, We will pitch into our subject like a "bull frog temerity to suggest that it would ed that every cup of joy was filled to overbe in order for Senator Sharon to re- flowing, refreshments were announced, and June," when all nature sleeps, and nothing that such a large discrepancy exists solely on account of, bad bookkeeping.

As the New York Tribune admits:

be in order for Senator Sharon to resource on the we saw a large table groaning beneath its burden of cakes, candies, creams, jelles and all kinds of truits, of which foreign and duties. Mr. Sharon has not put in Mr. Boutwell has introduced a bill festivities of the banquet, a huge cake, neat- dovic. Our 'pheelinx" are overcome. in the senate to regulate lobbying. It exhibited, to be presented to the best-provides for the establishing of a looking gentleman in the house, by a vote county. The occasion was the public in-

grange. Bro. Robt. Russell, of Mt. Hope half of another, for pay, ulliess he de vote taken, resulted in the election of Dr. M. sistant. Both gentlemen deserve credit for second, of Aultville; Prof. D. Hill, third, of | ted the ceremonies. Officers instaffed: C.R. admitted to membership of the pro- Freedom. Dr. O. A. Jones being of strong- Shawhan, master; John Bledsoe, overseer senators, and as many members of the and distribute the cake, which he did in a retary; Alfred King, treasurer; Wash Ashhouse. The applicant must also be a noble and gallant manner. Among the ley, steward; At. Ferguson and lady, assismember of the court of penal juris- ladies, we noticed: Misses Lou Hend- tant and lady assistant steward; James ley, Rebecca Hendly, Lou, Ella and Anna Benton, Katie Hord, Misses Roberts and Fiora; Mrs. M. Strader, Ceres; Mrs. Alfred The committee on post offices and Warr n, of Johnson county; Susie Taylor, King, Pomona. The church, a large build post roads, of which Mr. Clark is chair- Ella Brown, Hattle and Mollie Mock, Bettie ing, was crowded to its utmost capacity tion of postage on third class matter, to mention. So ended one of the most sell delivered an interesting speech on the "Objects of the Order," and was followed by Bro. McCleary in a few well directed and Harmony writes you so fully, that I have territory. It provides for a form of had some thoughts of dropping out of the hog on ice, or a bull with a saddle on, and government similar to that existing list altogether, and I suppose only the force | tien you might appreciate the awkward sit in the present territories. The bill of the habit that has clung like a garment uation in which we found ourself. The refor years urges me to drop you a line now cording angel may know what we said; no and then; it is surely not in consequence of one else does, that's certain. What lent a pointing power of the chief officer in a superabundance of news, though Harmony double charm to the whole affair was the ex the hands of the President. If the does manage to string out a respectable list cellent vocal music furnished by the Oak bill passes, it will give opportunity of incidents, by mounting his steed and Grove choir, for which the thanks of the for emigration, although it may not flying all over the country, and now and grange, and whole community, are tendered please the nation to a great degree. then putting in Uncle Gran. Page and Capt. We should have stated that Bro. Bunn, the Scott for filling. Uncle Gran, is a weighty leader of the singing class, also delivered a subject ; too weighty for a small somebody pointed and concise address, with lots of fun the reducing of their allowance from like this correspondent to attempt to haul sandwiched between solid argument, and into D., when Page City holds him with was enthusiastically cheered. At 11 o'clock

r collecting so many facts and incidents. Prof. Cunningham's spelling match was a big affair. Big crowd and big spelling. An-Dover has long been tamous for saveral un- other one for Friday night next. We don't hand for fresh laurels, now that she has dis- going or the spelling.

R. M. Sparks shipped 104 head of cattl

since. We are going to send him to tae Cen- it. Frogs and meadow larks hopping around tennial and in November he will vote on on January 22d. Who ever saw such

the questions of the past, en masse, in order thing in this country before? gentleman Is a friend of ours, and positively after the T. P. C. style, and then subside for the present. Whereas, the 4th day of July Have been on the gai vice for two weeks 1876, will be the centennial anniversary of in the defense of the said city. The expecting to report a runaway match, but our independence; and, whereas, this munour independence was declared; and, where as, there is to be a grand centennial exhib

Major John N. Edwards, of the St. Louis The shelling of corn and the hauling of whereas, our own orators can blow as long cobs are the only scenes that enliven our and as loud as any of them; and whereas they might not have a chance at Philadel 'warm, with frequent showers," and mud-What pretty weather !" is becoming quite centre of our county. Laying all foglishness tarough the winter very well, but the "tug under Col. Fitzhugh, door-keeper of of war" will come next spring, when the aside, what say you, fellow-citizens? If we

we will have lost all interest in it.

The weather has been so pleasant, and the

the market opened.

Sickness has somewhat abated; a few cases | lady sent for him? Who could blame him? EDWARD WINSOR of messles, but none serious as yet. We are glad to hear that Messrs. Horace "bipeds" was a masterpiece of dinner-table Galbraith and Charley Cowan are improv- ned the ease until next Friday, requiring

> ter, beef cattle fattening without any by two good securities. Question: A drove of 'southwesters' passed through patiently until Friday next, and see. here last Sunday-the first that have been brought through this neighborhood this

Wheat looks line, and is growing. Farmers are fearful that if a cold soell comes, it will be injured considerably, having been so tender all winter.

WELLINGTON.

Died, near this place Saturday morning,

January 22d, Mr. George W. Crutsinger.

Mr. C. has been a citizen of this county for grange at their next regular meeting, the On Monday morning, January the 24th Mr. John W. Early, near Fairview, Mr. E. vicinity for many years. In the death of the luscious creamy edibles, which the ladies

> only a few feet from the brick residence of standing many were absent, sickness the Mrs. Jacobs, was burned. It was occupied cause. by Jerry Price and family, (colored), it was supposed to have caught from the stove as all were at meeting, and when discovered was full of fire inside

PHOPHETIC BUNCOMBE We are neither a prophet or the son of one. but while others all over this land are prophesying of this that one and the other roing to come to pass, why not we who know just about as much in regard to the future have a say. We have looked at the stars, sun, moon, etc., and have consulted our private oraculum, and make up our actions as to the present year, if our predictions are true "govern yourselves accordingly." The position of Neptune indicates that it will be locust year here. Not grass-hopper-rocky-mountain - red-leg- Prof. Riley-locusts, but the old kind which have been here twi e in our time. The attitude of "You-rain-us" indicates plenty of rain,

and a good crop year. One planet so far and remote in distance that we can scarcely see exactly how it hangs, denotes as best we can see, that a democratic president will be elected provided he gets votes enough-otherwise a republican, probably Grant. Fides foretells that three Monarchs will visit the United States during the year. The countenance of Mars shows three kingdoms will fall or change rulers. A comet in the distance gives sign that the Pope of Rome and one other foreign sovereign will not live the year out. The dog star plainly shows that Grant will issue three proclamations during the year. The milky way, seven stars and several others, show the following: The Narrow Gauge ra.lroad finished to Lexington. One big fire in the United States. We

will lose two of our greatest statesmen. Two earthquakes, several storms and volcano eruption. An epidemic will visit this continent. The Cuban war will end, Great religious revivals in portions of North America. A good many business fallures. A great author will die. Several suips lost at sea More clerical scandal this year. A great many marriages; and a good deal of unmarrying. Suicides in nearly every state. Disappointments of various kinds that no man can number. Millions of heart-aches and natural shocks that flesh is heir to. Our prophetic eye discerns many, many other hings that will come to pass in the future as It has been doing ever since the world began, but this is enough to foretell now.

PIGGIE HOG. Capt. R. A. Hudnall shipped this week 200 more fat hogs averaging 300 pounds, Sixteen bought of Mr. Guye, averaging 339. Fifteen of J. Armstrong, averaging 311. Capt. H. informs us that the above about leans Mr. Hog out of this vicinity, He has costing on an average \$18 30 each. making \$12.810. All of which were bought north and west of the Sni, in an area say of twelve miles square, and right in the heart of "grasshopperdom."

CURRENT CUTLETS Weather changeable. Business very good, The protracted meeting before reported Vednesday night of last week. Barney Moran contemplates building a

iwelling on his farm west of town this Mr. Samuel Null and Thos. E. Buckley this vicinity, are very ill. John Hall bought of John B. McDonal ast week, about twenty hogs averaging 190 pounds at 61 cents. William H. Sparks was here last week

farm last year has rented the Berry farm advertised to be sold at public vennear Fairview, and will move to it about the due, by the sheriff, on the fifth of first of March. We hope he will have better February, on an execution in favor him last. The wheat is still looking well, but farm ers are dreading a hard freeze.

George Adamson has rented the Judge Carr farm, and will move out about the first of March. The Narrow Gauge railroad contractor

have rented the store house north side of the public square, and will open a store of supplies for hands in a few days. Mr. Zach Wright has rented the Dorton dw lling under the hill for the purpose of straight and it is thought she can be his new rooms, on the second floor; oppoboarding employees of the road.

Another party we understand has also rented the upper rooms over J. A Workman's store, for the purpose of accommodating boarders. This all looks like busi ness in earnest, and that we will certainly have the road after awhile. Farms to rent are in great demand.

Prof. Sullivan has an appointment t preach here to-morrow morning. AULIVILLE

LEAP YEAR WEDDING AT WM. DIERKING'S. Miss Margarette Keick, the bravest lady of Freedom township, to Mr. Peter Miller, of

Davis-Ceremony by Judge M. F. Price, of the marriage of Miss Margarette Keick to Mr. tract for supplies. Thus it will be Peter Miller. Upon arriving there I found the bride and groom, Judge Price, of Auliphia; and, whereas, circumstances over questioning the bride I ascertained that she and, whereas, we want a centennial of our about one o'clock that morning, and wended own, where we can all sing praises to the her way up Davis Creek some three and a American fowl, and hurran for the Ameri- half miles, and then crossed over to the our fore-mothers, and our fore-mothers-in- Judge Price. The Judge duly united them and make it as near self-sustaining law; now, therefore, be it resolved. That in matrimony with a short and yet appropris as possible, as well as looking to the ebration of our own, somewhere near the some tee, he seemed to be uneasy for fear something might be wrong. But the young Sometimes it Pays to Lose Money bride soothed his feelings by telling him i she was pleased hereafter with what he had or other, then we are afraid that, by the done, she would present him with a keg of time the next centennial rolls round, that sorghum molasses. The old Judge was Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Blankets, Felt sweetened at once, and his face was afterwards full of smiles. Major Dierking turnish: ed an excellent breakfast next morning for all present, which was heartily enjoyed by

Miller, with his wife by his side, made his appearance before his Honor, who continbond of the prisoner in the sum of \$250 for Stock of all kinds is doing finely this win- has appearance, which was promptly given can the 'Squire do with him? We will wait COSMOPOLITE.

> ELM WOOD EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: This morning the birds are warbling their sweet songs, a though it was baimy, breezy May, instead of mid winter. The farmers are already dis cussing seed-corn &c.

On the 8th of this month the spaciou grange hall here was anade lively by a scene that was enjoyable indeed. The occasion was the celebration of the grangers' annual feast. Under the supervision of Messrs Ash, Blackburn, Sparks and others, the sumptuously loaded table was very tempting had also been a resident of this immediate to the lover of good things. The rich viands, both these, the community has lost good of this grange are so admirably qualified to prepare, were spread out before us in the most profuse masner, and I assure you every ONLY Last Sunday night about 8 o'clock, the one present did them justice. There was a small frame one story house, just south and very large crowd in attendance, notwith-

Our kind and gentlemanly young clerk of Schnelle & Co. is at present sick. I hope, One Hundred & Twenty Million Dollars! Schnelle & Co. is at present sick. I hope however, in a few days Mr. Graham will b miling behind the counter. Trade is about as usual. Eggs, ten t

fifteen cents; butter, twenty cents; corn, one dollas per barrel and hardly that. There is very little trading in hogs and cattle, fo the plausible reason that there are hardl any left in this part of the "moral vineyard. Wheat crops in this part of the country are looking well, and if there is no providential interference, I think there will be a bountiful supply of wheat this year. I am pleased to learn that the report re ative to Dr. Field, is not correct. He will continue practicing among his old friends a while longer, and "leave St. Louis alone." The coal miners in this section of the country are complaining of not having

enough to do. In a mouth from this tim they will think differently. Like the young lady in Texas, I have long ince become enamored with the "splcy writings of your Wellington corresponden I dare say his witty, jovial correspondence deeply interests every reader of the Intelli

CONCORDIA.

How changed the aspect of things now and one year ago, when the ery was hard times and everything was in a depressed cond: tion. Men were out of employment, and out of money, merchants had large stocks of goods, and only those who could afford to sell on 'tick' had customers. But now everybody has something to do, several corn hellers running daily, and car loads of corn shipped daily.

Thos. Elsea shipped a lot of cattle Thurs day of this week. But very few hogs in the country that will do for the market. We hear no complain

of choiera. Thursday night a young lady concluded that she wanted to get married. She left home and went to a neighbor's house; sent for her affianced, then for Soutre Price, of the lady happened to be under the age of eighteen, and the next morning her father was out with the constable hunting for them. They were not found, however, until Saturlevoted father to save his daughter from the shame of marrying an upright, honest and industrious man.

The debate, spoken of in our last, came of on the 21st inst. A decision was given for the affirmative, much to our disappointment Any one who desires a safe, permanent and profitable investment, and understands the business, would do well to put up a large

There is only one tin shop here, and an other would pay well; it is the same with drugs. All other branches of business are very well represented, HANS. STATE ITEMS.

Governor Hardin has appointed Ira E. Barnes coal oil inspector for Se-

The State Treasurer of Missouri has declined to pay to the State University the \$17,996 that Auditor Ho laday found due it, on the ground that there was no appropriation for it and no money to pay it with.

Colonel C. B. Wilkinson's interest in the St. Joseph Morning Herald is of the bank of St. Joseph. It is said to comprise an undivided two-thirds moved into his new gallery, over the

store of Davis & Allstadt, one door eas of the paper. A special to the St. Louis Dispatch of his old rooms. His rooms are now on dated Jefferson Barracks January the second floor, where he has arranged 24th, contains the following: The a light suitable for making all the best HAS on hand2a Carondelet, Captain Dick Love's and latest style of pictures. Saunders new iron steamer, sank at Carroll's knows what a good light is. He has Island, near here, this morning in been in the photograph business sevennine feet of water. She is lying teen years in Lexington. Call on him at raised. This was the first trip of the site the court house. new boat which is the second iron freight boat on the Mississippi. There

was no insurance on the hull.

The parties who proposed leasing the penitentiary some days since, appeared and proffered a bond which was not deemed sufficient by Governor Hardin. On the 25th inst., the state commenced in earnest the coutrol and management of the institution. The inspectors visited the penitentiary on the 24th inst., and notified the warden to enter into contracts with parties for the utilization of as much convict labor as possible, the governor says if any responsible nish a good bond, the inspectors will state in utilizing the surplus labor, comfort of the convicts.

Therefore Hugh T. Wilson has determined that all winter goods, such as Skirts, dark Prints, Ties of all kinds, Ruchings, etc., will be sold at wholesale prices, and some less than Eastern visitors from other granges. The ceremony air so balmy for the past few days, that one those who had been up nearly it not quite prices, until the first of March. We must have money to buy our Spring all night. As a sample of how his refreshments were enjoyed, I saw an old gentleman stock with, and save all the discounts, to be able to sell you CHEAP goods. Spot in two years and other things in proportions of overtex and other things in proportion. pleasantly by all, whilst a large party of men | Come now. Oppos te City Hotel.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Danie J. Hall, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator with will annexed of said estate, in tends to make a final actilement of said estate a April term, 1876, of the Probate Court of Lafay ette county, Missouri, to be begun and held a the count-house in the city of Lexington on the first Monday in April, 1876.

[1876] ALFRED J. HALL, Adm'r [1876]

pril term, 1376, of said court. 1 B. F. VICKARS, Guardian.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

an29 5t ALPHEUS L. HERRING, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

on the first Monday in April, 1876.

GEO. C. FLETCHER,

LETTERS of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Alfred Dorsey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1876, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons baving claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned, guardian of the
estate of William, Fanny and Margaret Offutt,
minors, has filed his account for final settlement
of said minors' estate, at the January term.
1876, of the Lafayette county Probate Court, and
will apply for a final discharge from said guardianship at the April term, 1876, of said court.
Jan29 St. JOHN W. REINHART, Guardian. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. VIOLIN & GUITAR STRINGS. WINDOW SHADES,

BASE BALLS. POCKET BOOKS, POCKET KNIVES, notions generally, at Pigot's old stand,

TOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned, guardian of
estate of John G. Carson, minor, has died
account for final settlement of said minor's
ate at the January term, 1876, of the Lafaye county Probete Court, and will apply for a
al discharge from said guardianship at the

BY virtue of an order of the Probate court of Lafsyette county, Missouri, made on the

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Edward F. Dorsey, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of January.

175 by the Probate Court of Latasette county.